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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT:

JPRS Contract Translation Policy

REFERENCE:

Your Memo, dtd 11 Jun 86, Same Subject

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1. Your appeal for a reconsideration of the JPRS decision is understandable and you make some good points. Nonetheless, I concur in the JPRS rejection of your application. FBIS policy precludes contracting with Organization employees, their spouses, or close relatives. The 10 June JPRS reply provided some of the rationale for that policy, though admittedly without specifically saying it was policy. As [ ] points out, we have made exceptions to this rule in a few isolated instances, but only where the language is unique or in short supply. Vietnamese, unfortunately, is not presently such a language.

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2. The rejection of your application was based solely on the above. Your language skills and qualifications are obviously first rate and we regret not being able to offer you a contract.

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